

Deploying the Barracuda Load Balancer ADC in a High Availability (HA) Setup using the CloudFormation Template on Amazon Web Services

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The Barracuda Load Balancer ADC can be deployed in a HA setup on Amazon Web Services using the CloudFormation Template. The Barracuda Load Balancer ADC integrates with various AWS services to provide HA capability.

Deployment using the CloudFormation template enables you to bootstrap the configuration of the Barracuda Load Balancer ADC. The initial deployment will allow you to specify the service configuration during launch. After the deployment, the instances come up as a clustered Active/Passive HA pair. The configuration between the clustered instances is automatically synchronized once in every two (2) minutes.

The latest Barracuda CloudFormation Template (CFT) is available < [HERE](#) >. This CFT will deploy the Barracuda Load Balancer ADC with the basic service configuration and set up the necessary AWS IAM Roles for a successful bootstrapping

This CFT deploys the Barracuda Load Balancer ADC into a pre-existing VPC deployment to load balance the servers.

The Barracuda CloudFormation Template (CFT):

- Provides an option to select the deployment mode (Stand-alone or High Availability (HA)) for the Barracuda Load Balancer ADC.
- Creates an IAM role that can be used to make AWS API calls for service failover in case of outage.
- Security group creation and assignment to the deployed Barracuda Load Balancer ADC instances.

AWS Services required for the HA Setup

The following are the AWS services required for the HA setup:

- [Virtual Private Cloud \(VPC\)](#)
- [Elastic Compute Cloud \(EC2\)](#)
- [CloudFormation](#)
- [Identity and Access Management \(IAM\)](#)

Pre-requisites

- Latest Barracuda Load Balancer ADC CFT Template.

- VPC ID, and subnet ID where you want to deploy the Barracuda Load Balancer ADC and load balance your servers.
- Ability to create an IAM Role. The CFT will create an IAM role that has permissions to attach and detach secondary private IP's.

Default Values of the Barracuda Load Balancer ADC CloudFormation Template

The following are the default values of the Barracuda CloudFormation Template (CFT). You can modify the values as needed.

- Instance Type - Instance type to be used in Amazon Web Services (AWS). Default: m3.medium
- Security Group with the following ports opened:

Port	Protocol	Description
8000	TCP	Provides Management access to the Barracuda Load Balancer ADC web interface.
80	TCP	Provides HTTP access to the Barracuda Load Balancer ADC web interface
443	TCP	Provides HTTPS access to the Barracuda Load Balancer ADC web interface.
8002	TCP	Required for clustering the instances.
ALL	VRRP(112)	Used for heart beat between the instances.
ALL	ICMP	To enable ping between the instances. This is also helpful in troubleshooting.
ALL	ALL	Required for Layer 4 services to serve traffic.

How Barracuda CloudFormation Template (CFT) Works

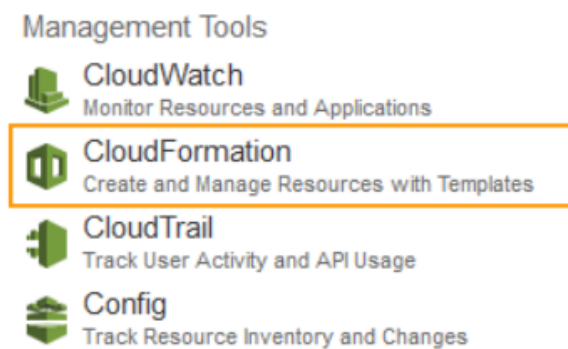
What CloudFormation Template (CFT) does:

1. A CloudFormation Template (CFT) is uploaded and a stack is created on Amazon Web Services.
With this:
 1. An Amazon S3 bucket gets created with the specified stack name and unique ID.
 2. An appropriate IAM role to access the S3 bucket is added.
2. The Barracuda Load Balancer ADC VM(s) will be deployed.
3. After the Barracuda Load Balancer ADC instance is up and ready to serve the traffic:
 1. ADC Instance is configured based on the service configuration data provided during CFT upload.
4. The Barracuda Load Balancer ADC Primary is now ready to serve the traffic to the configured services.
5. If the secondary instance detects that primary is unreachable it does the following:
 1. Make AWS API calls to transfer the secondary private IP addresses from the Primary instance to itself.
 2. It assumes active role and starts serving the traffic till the primary instance is reachable again.

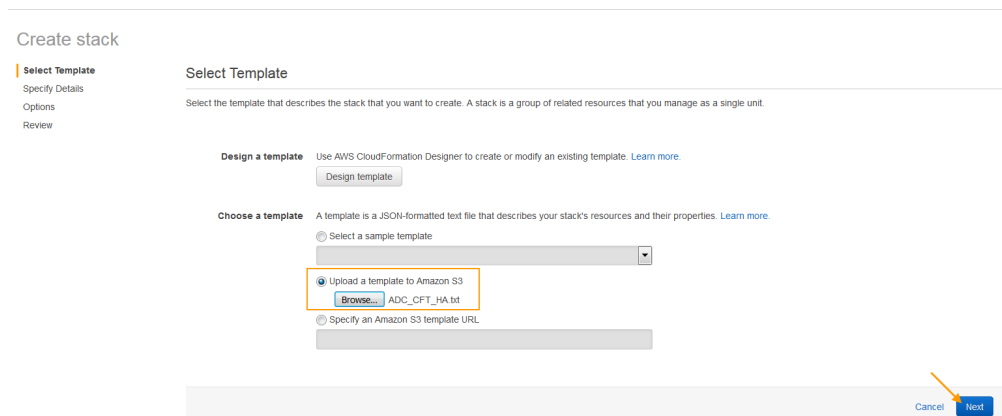
Importing the Barracuda Load Balancer ADC Template and Deploying the Instance

Perform the steps below to import the Barracuda Load Balancer ADC CloudFormation Template and deploy the instance:

1. Log into the **Amazon Management Console**.
2. Select **CloudFormation** under **Management Tools**.



3. In the **CloudFormation Management Console**, click **Create Stack**.
4. In the **Create A New Stack** page, perform the following steps:
 1. On the **Select Template** page:
 1. Select **Upload a template to Amazon S3** under **Choose a template**.
 2. Click **Browse** to select the *Barracuda Load Balancer ADC's* latest CFT
 3. Click **Next**. The **Specify Details** page appears.



2. On the **Specify Details** page, do the following configuration:
 1. In the **Specify Details** section:
 1. Enter a name for the CloudFormation stack in the **Stack Name** field.
 2. In the **Parameters** section, specify values for the following:

Network Configuration	
Parameter Name	Description
Which VPC should this be deployed to?	Select the VPC that you wish to deploy the Barracuda Load Balancer ADC instance(s) from the drop-down list.

Select the subnet of the VPC where you want to create the instance	Select the subnet ID associated with the availability zone(s) where the Barracuda Load Balancer ADC instance needs to be deployed. Note that the subnet must be part of the VPC that you choose.
Additional Port	Specify any additional port to be opened in the security group for the ge-1-1 interface. "-1" is the default value, which means no additional port will be opened. If you want to open additional ports like 443, 80, etc., specify the required ports here.
Amazon EC2 Configuration	
Parameter Name	Description
Instance Type	Select an instance type depending on your requirement.
Configure instances in High Availability Mode?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select Yes if you want to deploy the instance in a high availability setup. • Select No if you want to deploy the instance as a stand-alone unit.
Assign Elastic IP?	Select Yes to assign an elastic IP address to the instance.
Barracuda ADC BootStrap Configuration	
Parameter Name	Description
Service Name	Enter a name for the service that needs to be created on the Barracuda Load Balancer ADC instance.
Service Type	Select the service type for the service.
Service Port	Enter the port number on which the service is listening to.
HTTP Redirect Port	(Optional) Enter the HTTP redirect port for an Instant SSL service.
Secure Site Domain	(Optional) Enter the secure site domain for an Instant SSL service. To include all domains, enter an asterisk (*).
Service Netmask	Enter the netmask for the service.
Servers	Enter the IP address of the server, or Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) of the server.

Create stack

Select Template
Specify Details
Options
Review

Specify Details

Specify a stack name and parameter values. You can use or change the default parameter values, which are defined in the AWS CloudFormation template. [Learn more.](#)

Stack name

Parameters

Network Configuration

Which VPC should this be deployed to?

Select the VPC chosen for this deployment

Select the subnet of the VPC where you want to create the instance

Select subnet id which has been already assigned to the VPC used.

Additional Port

(OPTIONAL) Specify any additional port to be opened in security group for dataplane interface. Default value -1 means no additional port will be opened. This CFT by default will open "Service Port" in security group for data plane interface. The following ports will be opened in security group for management interface(eth0): 8000, 443, 8002, 22, icmp(for ping test), VRRP(112) protocol. For details regarding these ports please refer to Barracuda ADC AWS deployment techlib

Amazon EC2 Configuration

Instance Type Choose the instance type to use for this deployment

Configure Instances in High Availability Mode ? ☒ Yes Configure instances in Active/Passive HA pair

Assign Elastic IP ? ☒ Yes Associate Elastic Ip for accessing management interfaces and service that will be configured

Barracuda ADC Bootstrap configuration

Service Name Specify the Service Name to be configured on the Barracuda ADC

Service Type Specify the Service Type to be configured on the Barracuda ADC

Service Port Specify the Service Port to be configured on the Barracuda ADC. This port is exposed to the outside world. Default is 80.

HTTP Redirect Port (OPTIONAL) Specify the HTTP redirect port for an Instant SSL service. Default is 80

Secure Site Domain (OPTIONAL) Specify the secure site domain for an Instant SSL service. To include all domains, enter an asterisk (*)

Service Netmask The netmask for the service.

Servers Specify the Server IP:Server Port combination in comma separated format e.g. 10.10.1.80, 10.10.2.1:80. This will be configured as backend servers on the Barracuda ADC. Alternatively, you can also enter the FQDN of the instance or a downstream ELB to connect to.

[Cancel](#) [Previous](#) [Next](#)

3. Click **Next** to continue.

4. On the **Options** page, enter a key-value pair to identify the instance(s) of this stack. Click **Next**.

Create stack

Select Template
Specify Details
Options
Review

Options

Tags

You can specify tags (key-value pairs) for resources in your stack. You can add up to 10 unique key-value pairs for each stack. [Learn more.](#)

Key (127 characters maximum)	Value (255 characters maximum)
1 Name	Demo

Advanced

You can set additional options for your stack, like notification options and a stack policy. [Learn more.](#)

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5. On the **Review** page, verify the values you entered, select the IAM capability check box, and click **Create**.

Create stack

Select Template
Specify Details
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Review

Template

Template URL https://us-west-2.amazonaws.com/cloudformation/templates/1ahk1p7a4w20-us-west-2/2016153XBf-ADC_CFT_HA.tn
Description Barracuda Load Balancer ADC - Sample CFT showing how to launch two instances in Active/Passive HA pair
Estimate cost Link is not available

Details

Stack name adc-ha-stack

Network Configuration
VpcId vpc-cc096aa8
SubnetID subnet-1d0b6479

Amazon EC2 Configuration
InstanceType m3.medium
ConfigureHA Yes
AssignElasticIp Yes

Barracuda ADC Bootstrap Configuration
ADCServiceName service1
ADCServiceType HTTPS
ADCServicePort 443
ADCHTTPRedirectPort 80
ADCInstantSSLDomain *
ADCServiceNetmask 255.255.255.0
ADCServers www.google.com:80,www.yahoo.com:80
Create IAM resources No

Options

Tags

Name Demo

Advanced

Notification
Timeout none
Rollback on failure Yes

Capabilities



The following resource(s) require capabilities: [AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile, AWS::IAM::Role]

This template might include Identity and Access Management (IAM) resources, which can include groups, IAM users, and IAM roles with certain permissions. Ensure that the template you are using is from a trusted source. [Learn more](#).

☒ I acknowledge that this template might cause AWS CloudFormation to create IAM resources.

Cancel Previous **Create**

5. The CFT now starts its operation. You can see the **CREATE_IN_PROGRESS** status displayed on the **CloudFormation Management Console** for the stack. Select the tabs and see the status of events and resources that are being created. An example of the successfully created resources is available in the screenshot below:

Create Stack

Actions

Design template

Filter: Active

By Name:

Showing 1 stack

Stack Name	Created Time	Status	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> adc-ha-stack	2016-06-01 16:04:33 UTC+0550	CREATE_IN_PROGRESS	Barracuda Load Balancer ADC - Sample CFT showing how to launch two instances in Active/Passive HA pair

Overview

Outputs

Resources

Events

Template

Parameters

Tags

Stack Policy

Change Sets

2016-06-01

Status

Type

Logical ID

Status reason

16:05:36 UTC+0550

CREATE_COMPLETE

AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation

mgmtEIPAssoc2

16:05:36 UTC+0550

CREATE_COMPLETE

AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation

mgmtEIPAssoc

16:05:35 UTC+0550

CREATE_COMPLETE

AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation

dpEIPAssoc

16:05:21 UTC+0550

CREATE_IN_PROGRESS

AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation

mgmtEIPAssoc2

Resource creation initiated

16:05:20 UTC+0550

CREATE_IN_PROGRESS

AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation

mgmtEIPAssoc

Resource creation initiated

16:05:20 UTC+0550

CREATE_IN_PROGRESS

AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation

mgmtEIPAssoc

16:05:19 UTC+0550

CREATE_IN_PROGRESS

AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation

mgmtEIPAssoc2

16:05:19 UTC+0550

CREATE_IN_PROGRESS

AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation

dpEIPAssoc

Resource creation initiated

16:05:18 UTC+0550

CREATE_IN_PROGRESS

AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation

dpEIPAssoc

16:05:16 UTC+0550

CREATE_COMPLETE

AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface

mgmtENI2

16:05:16 UTC+0550

CREATE_COMPLETE

AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface

mgmtENI

Create Stack Actions Design template

Filter: Active By Name: Showing 1 stack

Stack Name	Created Time	Status	Description
adc-ha-stack	2016-06-01 17:20:29 UTC+0550	CREATE_COMPLETE	Barracuda Load Balancer ADC - Sample CFT showing how to launch two instances in Active/Passive HA pair

Overview Outputs Resources Events Template Parameters Tags Stack Policy Change Sets

2016-06-01	Status	Type	Logical ID	Status reason
17:25:34 UTC+0550	CREATE_COMPLETE	AWS::CloudFormation::Stack	adc-ha-stack	
17:25:32 UTC+0550	CREATE_COMPLETE	AWS::EC2::Instance	AdcInstance2	
17:24:45 UTC+0550	CREATE_IN_PROGRESS	AWS::EC2::Instance	AdcInstance2	Resource creation initiated
17:24:44 UTC+0550	CREATE_IN_PROGRESS	AWS::EC2::Instance	AdcInstance2	
17:24:41 UTC+0550	CREATE_COMPLETE	AWS::EC2::Instance	AdcInstance	
17:23:55 UTC+0550	CREATE_IN_PROGRESS	AWS::EC2::Instance	AdcInstance	Resource creation initiated
17:23:53 UTC+0550	CREATE_IN_PROGRESS	AWS::EC2::Instance	AdcInstance	
17:23:50 UTC+0550	CREATE_COMPLETE	AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile	HARoleProfile	
17:21:49 UTC+0550	CREATE_IN_PROGRESS	AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile	HARoleProfile	Resource creation initiated

6. After the stack is created, the Barracuda Load Balancer ADC instances will be deployed. To access the instance(s), select the **Output** tab and click on the **Management URLs**.

Create Stack Actions Design template

Filter: Active By Name: Showing 1 stack

Stack Name	Created Time	Status	Description
adc-ha-stack	2016-06-01 17:20:29 UTC+0550	CREATE_COMPLETE	Barracuda Load Balancer ADC - Sample CFT showing how to launch two instances in Active/Passive HA pair

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Key	Value	Description
InstanceId	i-b7de74e	Instance ID of ADC
InstanceIdSecondary	i-887de73d	Instance ID of ADC(Secondary)
ManagementURL	http://52.9.228.230:8000	URL for accessing ADC management GUI
ManagementURLSecondary	http://52.9.227.230:8000	URL for accessing ADC management GUI(Secondary)
ServicePort	52.9.235.8:443	Service IP and Port for accessing the virtual service

7. You will be redirected to the **Licensing** page with the following options.



Licensing

How would you like to license your Barracuda Virtual Appliance?

- [I Already Have a License Token](#)
- [I Would Like to Purchase a License](#)
- [I Would Like to Request a Free Evaluation](#)

- I Already Have a License Token** – Use this option to provision your Barracuda Load Balancer ADC with the license token you have already obtained from Barracuda Networks. Enter your Barracuda Networks **Token** and **Default Domain** to complete licensing, and then click **Provision**.
The Barracuda Load Balancer ADC connects to the Barracuda Update Server to get the required information based on your license, and then reboots automatically. Allow a few minutes for the reboot process. Once the instance is provisioned, you are redirected to the login page.
- I Would Like to Purchase a License** – Use this option to purchase the license token for

the Barracuda Load Balancer ADC. Provide the required information in the form, accept the terms and conditions, and click **Purchase**.

The Barracuda Load Balancer ADC connects to the Barracuda Update Server to get the required information based on your license, and then reboots automatically. Allow a few minutes for the reboot process. Once the instance is provisioned, you are redirected to the login page.

3. **I Would Like to Request a Free Evaluation** – Use this option to get 30 days free evaluation of the Barracuda Load Balancer ADC. Provide the required information in the form, accept the terms and conditions, and click **Evaluate**.

The Barracuda Load Balancer ADC connects to the Barracuda Update Server to get the required information based on your license, and then reboots automatically. Allow a few minutes for the reboot process. Once the instance is provisioned, you are redirected to the login page.

8. Log into the Barracuda Load Balancer ADC instance with:
 1. **Username:** *admin*
 2. **Password:** **Instance ID** of your Barracuda Load Balancer ADC in Amazon Web Services.
9. Navigate to the **BASIC > Administration** page and enter your old password, new password, and re-enter the new password. Click **Save Password**.

If you have configured an HTTPS/Instant SSL service, ensure that the correct domain name and the trusted certificate is associated with the service.

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